

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge the significant achievements of Show-Me State residents who so profoundly meld the characteristics of religious and educational traditions in order to provide a substantial foundation for the growth and maturity of future generations of societal leaders; and

Whereas, Sister Rosario Delaney, RSM, has attained considerable distinction at Holy Infant School, first as a teacher, primary coordinator, and parish school of religion coordinator and then as Principal since 1979; and

Whereas, now in her thirty-ninth year at Holy Infant School, Sister Rosario has handily earned a Catholic Identity Award which was presented to her at the National Catholic Educational Association Convention on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, in association with William H. Sadlier, Incorporated, and the Archdiocese of St. Louis; and

Whereas, nominated for this prestigious award by the Superintendent of Catholic Education, Archdiocese of St. Louis, Sister Rosario has maintained a vision for the future throughout her nearly four-decade-long career in which her skills for astute data gathering, decision making, and planning for school and parish needs have never waned; and

Whereas, Sister Rosario is universally acclaimed for her willingness to listen as well as for her enthusiasm, competency, thoroughness, and dedication to school, students, and the furthering of Catholic education; and

Whereas, other defining traits for which Sister Rosario is known include a deep, unwavering spirituality and a tremendous love for the Church; and

Whereas, Sister Rosario received this latest in a long line of honors and accolades for shaping Catholic identity in the Church's life, faith, and mission through various ministries of Catholic education:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Sister Rosario Delaney for a Catholic Identity Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her stellar educational leadership endeavors and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sister Rosario Delaney, RSM, as an expression of our esteem for her and her spiritual labors.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2729, adopted May 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker